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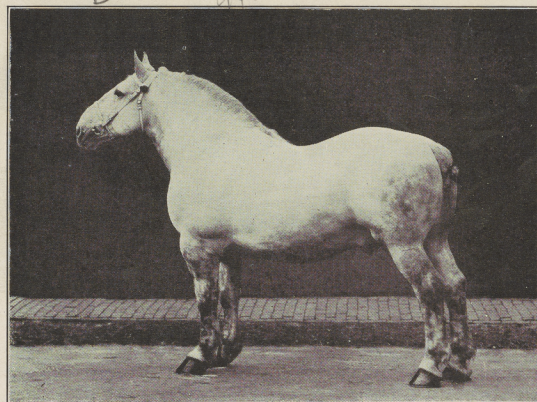
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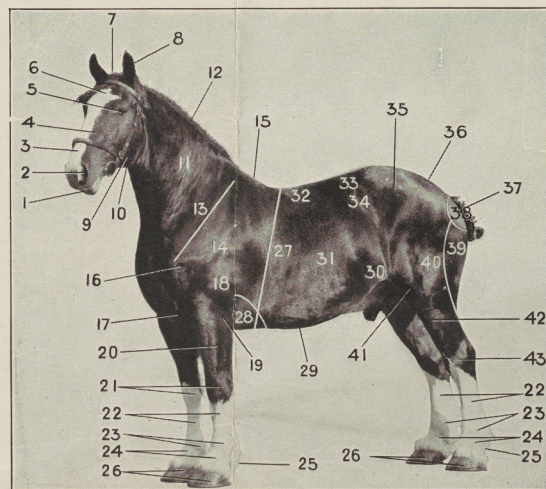
# HORSES

## DRAFT BREEDS



**PERCHERON**

Weight, 1,800–2,000 lbs. or more.  
Average height, 16½ hands.  
Color, usually gray or black.

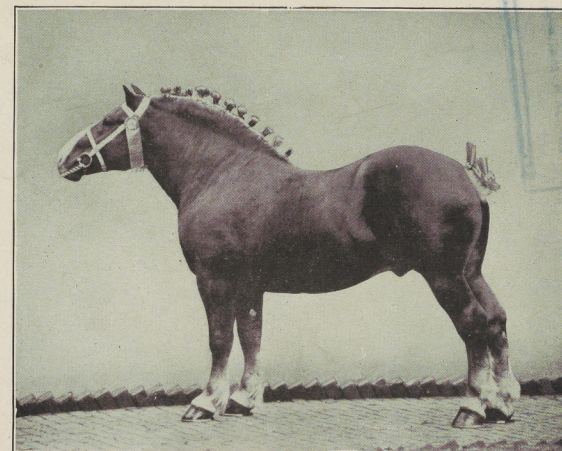


**POINTS OF THE DRAFT HORSE**

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|-----------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 1 Mouth         | 16 Point of shoulder | 31 Barrel   |
| 2 Nostril       | 17 Breast            | 32 Back     |
| 3 Nose          | 18 Arm               | 33 Loin     |
| 4 Face          | 19 Elbow             | 34 Coupling |
| 5 Eye           | 20 Forearm           | 35 Hip      |
| 6 Forehead      | 21 Knees             | 36 Croup    |
| 7 Poll          | 22 Cannons           | 37 Tail     |
| 8 Ear           | 23 Fetlocks          | 38 Buttock  |
| 9 Lower jaw     | 24 Pasterns          | 39 Quarters |
| 10 Throatlatch  | 25 Feather           | 40 Thigh    |
| 11 Neck         | 26 Feet              | 41 Stifle   |
| 12 Crest        | 27 Heart girth       | 42 Gaskin   |
| 13 Shoulder bed | 28 Fore flank        | 43 Hock     |
| 14 Shoulder     | 29 Underline         |             |
| 15 Withers      | 30 Hind flank        |             |

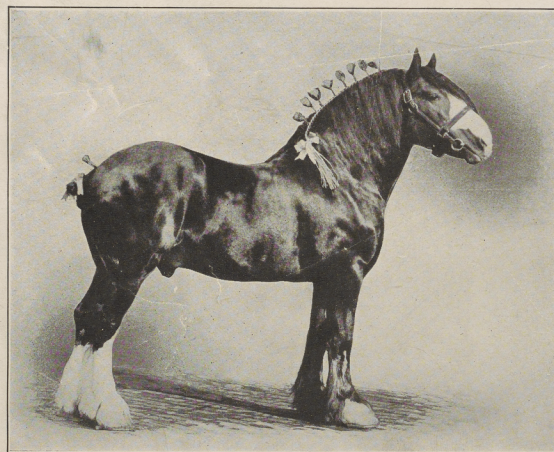
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**BELGIAN**

Weight, 2,000 lbs. or more.  
Average height, 16 hands and up.  
Color, usually bay, chestnut, or roan.



**CLYDESDALE**

Weight, usually 1,600–1,900 lbs.  
Average height, 16¾ hands.  
Color: Bay or brown with white markings.



**SHIRE**

Weight, 2,000 lbs. or more.  
Average height, 17 hands.  
Color: Bay or brown and white markings.